



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ikue Matsui et al.

Art Unit : 1652

Serial No. : 09/369,735

Examiner : M. Monshipouri

Filed : August 6, 1999

Title : THERMOPHILIC ENZYMES HAVING BETA-GLYCOSIDASE ACTIVITY

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Total Claims	27	-	20	=	7	\$126
Independent	3	-	3	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

\$390

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$516

A check for \$516 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 3, 2001Mi K. Kim

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 6, 2001, (hereinafter "Office Action") Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due May 6, 2001. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond, up to and including July 6, 2001, and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Postcard
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Petition for extension of time
- Check for extension fee
- Paper copy of the sequence listing
- Electronic version of the sequence listing on disk
- Statement made under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and (g)
- Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

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